

# Supra $i$ -Open Sets and Supra $i$ -Continuity on Topological Spaces

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**Abstract**—In this paper, we introduce and investigate a new class of sets and maps between topological spaces called supra  $i$ -open sets and supra  $i$ -continuous maps, respectively. Furthermore, we introduce the concepts of supra  $i$ -open maps and supra  $i$ -closed maps and investigate several properties of them.

**Index Terms**—supra open set, supra continuity, supra  $i$ -open set, supra  $i$ -continuity, supra  $i$ -open map, supra  $i$ -closed map and supra topological space.

## 1 Introduction

In 1963, Levine N. [2] introduced the concept of semi-open sets. In 1965, Njastad O. [5] introduced the concept of  $\alpha$ -open sets. In 1983, Mashhour A. S. et al. [3] introduced the supra topological spaces and studied  $s$ -continuous maps and  $s^*$ -continuous maps. In 2008, Devi R. et al. [1] introduced and studied a class of sets and maps between topological spaces called supra  $\alpha$ -open sets and supra  $\alpha$ -continuous maps, respectively. In 2012, Mohammed A. A. and Askandar S. W. [4] introduced the concept of  $i$ -open sets which they could to entire them together with many other concepts of Generalized open sets Now, we introduce the concept of supra  $i$ -open sets and study some basic properties of it. Also, we introduce the concepts of supra  $i$ -continuous maps, supra  $i$ -open maps and supra  $i$ -closed maps and investigate several properties for these classes of maps. In particular, we study the relation between supra  $i$ -continuous maps and supra  $i$ -open maps (supra  $i$ -closed maps). Throughout this paper,  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \sigma)$  and  $(Z, \eta)$  (or simply,  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$ ) denote topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. All sets are assumed to be subset of topological spaces. The closure and the interior of a set  $A$  are denoted by  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$ , respectively. The complement of the subset  $A$  of  $X$  is denoted by  $X \setminus A$ . A subcollection  $\psi \subseteq 2^X$  is called a supra topology [3] on  $X$  if  $X \in \psi$  and  $\psi$  is closed under arbitrary union.  $(X, \tau)$  is called a supra topological space. The elements of  $\psi$  are called supra open in  $(X, \tau)$  and the complement of a supra open set is called a supra closed set. The supra closure of a set  $A$ , denoted by  $cl(A)$ , is the intersection of the supra closed sets including  $A$ . The supra interior of a set  $A$ , denoted by  $int(A)$ , is the union of the supra open sets included in  $A$ . The supra topology  $\psi$  on  $X$  is associated with the topology  $\tau$  if  $\tau \subseteq \psi$ . A set  $A$  is called supra semi-open [6] (resp. supra  $\alpha$ -open [1]) if  $A \subseteq cl_\psi(int_\psi(A))$  (resp.  $A \subseteq int_\psi(cl_\psi(int_\psi(A)))$ ).

## 2 SUPRA $i$ -OPEN SETS

In this section, we introduce a new class of open sets called supra  $i$ -open set and study some of their basic properties.

**Definition 2.1:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a supra topological space. A set  $A$  is

called supra  $i$ -open set if  $A \subseteq cl(A \cap O^\psi)$  where  $O^\psi \in \psi$  and  $\psi \neq X, \phi$ . The complement of supra  $i$ -open set is called supra  $i$ -closed set.

**Example 2.1:** Let  $(X, \psi)$  be a supra topological space, where  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\psi = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, X\}$ . Here  $\{b, c\}$  is a supra  $i$ -open set.

**Remark 2.1:**

- (i) The union of supra  $i$ -open sets may fail to be a supra  $i$ -open set.
- (ii) The intersection of supra  $i$ -open sets may fail to be a supra  $i$ -open set.

**Theorem 2.1:** Every supra semi-open set is supra  $i$ -open.

**Proof:** let  $A$  be a supra semi-open set in supra topological space  $(X, \tau)$ . By definition of supra semi-open sets there exists a supra open set  $S^0$  such that  $S^0 \subseteq A \subseteq cl_\psi(S^0)$ . Since  $S^0 \subseteq A$  then  $A \cap S^0 = S^0$ . Hence  $A \subseteq cl(A \cap S^0)$ . This is means that  $A$  is supra  $i$ -open.

The converse of the above theorem need not be true. This is shown by the following example.

**Example 2.2:** Let  $(X, \psi)$  be a supra topological space, where  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\psi = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, X\}$ . Here  $\{c\}$  is a supra  $i$ -open set, but it is not supra semi-open.

**Corollary 2.1:** Every supra  $\alpha$ -open set is supra  $i$ -open.

**Proof:** by theorem 3.2 in [1] and theorem 2.1.

**Corollary 2.2:** Every supra open set is supra  $i$ -open.

**Proof:** by theorem 3.1 in [1] and corollary 2.1.

**Definition 2.2:** The supra  $i$ -closure of a set  $A$ , denoted by  $cl_i^\psi(A)$  is the intersection of supra  $i$ -closed sets including  $A$ . The supra  $i$ -interior of a set  $A$ , denoted by  $int_i^\psi(A)$ , is the union of supra  $i$ -open sets included in  $A$ .

**Remark 2.2:** It is clear that  $int_i^\psi(A)$  is a supra  $i$ -open set and  $cl_i^\psi(A)$  is a supra  $i$ -closed set.

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**Theorem 2.2:**

- (i)  $A \subseteq cl_i^\psi(A)$ ; and  $A = cl_i^\psi(A)$  if and only if  $A$  is a supra  $i$ -closed set;
- (ii)  $int_i^\psi(A) \subseteq A$ ; and  $A = int_i^\psi(A)$  if and only if  $A$  is a supra  $i$ -open set;
- (iii)  $X \setminus int_i^\psi(A) = cl_i^\psi(A)$ ;
- (iv)  $X \setminus cl_i^\psi(A) = int_i^\psi(A)$ .

**Proof:** obvious.

**Theorem 2.3:**

- (i)  $int_i^\psi(A) \cup int_i^\psi(B) \subseteq int_i^\psi(A \cup B)$ ;
- (ii)  $cl_i^\psi(A \cap B) \subseteq cl_i^\psi(A) \cap cl_i^\psi(B)$ .

**Proof:** obvious.

**3 SUPRA  $i$ -CONTINUOUS MAPS**

In this section, we introduce a new type of continuous maps called a supra  $i$ -continuous map and obtain some of their properties and characterizations.

**Definition 3.1:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces and  $\psi$  be an associated supra topology with  $\tau$ . A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called a supra  $i$ -continuous map if the inverse image of each open set in  $Y$  is a supra  $i$ -open set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces and  $\psi$  be an associated supra topology with  $\tau$ . Let  $f$  be a map from  $X$  into  $Y$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (1)  $f$  is a supra  $i$ -continuous map;
- (2) The inverse image of a closed set in  $Y$  is a supra  $i$ -closed set in  $X$ ;
- (3)  $cl_i^\psi(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl(A))$  for every  $A$  in  $Y$ ;
- (4)  $f(cl_i^\psi(A)) \subseteq cl(f(A))$  for every  $A$  in  $X$ ;
- (5)  $f^{-1}(int(B)) \subseteq int_i^\psi(f^{-1}(B))$  for every  $B$  in  $Y$ .

**Proof:** (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Let  $A$  be a closed set in  $Y$ , then  $Y \setminus A$  is an open set in  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus A) = X \setminus f^{-1}(A)$  is a supra  $i$ -open set in  $X$ . It follows that  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a supra  $i$ -closed subset of  $X$ .

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): Let  $A$  be any subset of  $Y$ . Since  $cl(A)$  is closed in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(cl(A))$  is supra  $i$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore,  $cl_i^\psi(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq cl_i^\psi(f^{-1}(cl(A))) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl(A))$ .

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (4): Let  $A$  be any subset of  $X$ . By (3) we have  $cl_i^\psi(A) \subseteq cl_i^\psi(f^{-1}(f(A))) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))$ . Therefore, we have  $f(cl_i^\psi(A)) \subseteq cl(f(A))$ .

(4) $\Rightarrow$ (5): Let  $B$  be any subset of  $Y$ . By (4),  $f(cl_i^\psi(X \setminus f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq cl(f(X \setminus f^{-1}(B)))$  and  $f(X \setminus int_i^\psi(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq cl(Y \setminus B) = Y \setminus B$ . Therefore, we have  $X \setminus int_i^\psi(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(Y \setminus int(B))$  and  $f^{-1}(int(B)) \subseteq int_i^\psi(f^{-1}(B))$ .

(5) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Let  $B$  be an open set in  $Y$  and  $f^{-1}(int(B)) \subseteq int_i^\psi(f^{-1}(B))$ . Then,  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq int_i^\psi(f^{-1}(B))$ . But,  $int_i^\psi(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$ . Hence,  $f^{-1}(B) = int_i^\psi(f^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is supra  $i$ -open in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.2:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces and  $\psi$  and  $\zeta$  be the associated supra topologies with  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$ , respectively. Then  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a supra  $i$ -continuous map, if one of the following holds:

- (1)  $f^{-1}(int_i^\zeta(B)) \subseteq int(f^{-1}(B))$  for every set  $B$  in  $Y$ .
- (2)  $cl(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl_i^\zeta(B))$  for every set  $B$  in  $Y$ .
- (3)  $f(cl(A)) \subseteq cl_i^\psi(f(A))$  for every set  $A$  in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $B$  be any open set of  $Y$ . If condition (1) is satisfied, then  $f^{-1}(int_i^\zeta(B)) \subseteq int(f^{-1}(B))$ . We get  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq int(f^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is an open set. Every open set is supra  $i$ -open. Hence,  $f$  is a supra  $i$ -continuous map.

If condition (2) is satisfied, then we can easily prove that  $f$  is a supra  $i$ -continuous map.

Let condition (3) be satisfied and  $B$  be any open set of  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a set in  $X$  and  $f(cl(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq cl_i^\psi(f(f^{-1}(B)))$ . This implies  $(cl(f^{-1}(B))) \subseteq cl_i^\psi(B)$ . This is nothing but condition (2). Hence  $f$  is a supra  $i$ -continuous map.

**4 SUPRA  $i$ -OPEN MAPS AND SUPRA  $i$ -CLOSED MAPS**

**Definition 4.1:** A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called a supra  $i$ -open (resp. supra  $i$ -closed) if the image of each open (resp. closed) set in  $X$  is supra  $i$ -open (resp. supra  $i$ -closed) in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 4.1:** A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is supra  $i$ -open if and only if  $f(int(A)) \subseteq int_i^\psi(f(A))$  for each set  $A$  in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $f$  is a supra  $i$ -open map. Since  $int(A) \subseteq A$ , then  $f(int(A)) \subseteq f(A)$ . By hypothesis,  $f(int(A))$  is a supra  $i$ -open set and  $int_i^\psi(f(A))$  is the largest supra  $i$ -open set contained in  $f(A)$ . Hence  $f(int(A)) \subseteq int_i^\psi(f(A))$ . **Conversely**, suppose  $A$  is an open set in  $X$ . Then  $int(A) = A$ , since  $f(int(A)) \subseteq int_i^\psi(f(A))$ , then  $f(A) \subseteq int_i^\psi(f(A))$ . Therefore  $f(A)$  is a supra  $i$ -open set in  $Y$  and  $f$  is a supra  $i$ -open map.

**Theorem 4.2:** A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is supra  $i$ -closed if and only if  $cl_i^\psi(f(A)) \subseteq f(cl(A))$  for each set  $A$  in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $f$  is a supra  $i$ -closed map. Since for each set  $A$  in  $X$ ,  $cl(A)$  is closed set in  $X$ , then  $f(cl(A))$  is a supra  $i$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Also, since  $f(A) \subseteq f(cl(A))$ , then  $cl_i^\psi(f(A)) \subseteq f(cl(A))$ .

**Conversely**, Let  $A$  be a closed set in  $X$ . Then  $A = cl(A)$ , and Since  $cl_i^\psi(f(A))$  is the smallest supra  $i$ -closed set containing  $f(A)$ , then  $f(A) \subseteq cl_i^\psi(f(A)) \subseteq f(cl(A)) = f(A)$ . Thus,  $cl_i^\psi(f(A)) = f(A)$ . Hence,  $f(A)$  is a supra  $i$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Therefore,  $f$  is a supra  $i$ -closed map.

**Theorem 4.3:** Let  $(X, \tau), (Y, \sigma)$  and  $(Z, \eta)$  be three topological spaces and  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  be two maps. Then,

- (1) if  $g \circ f$  is supra  $i$ -open and  $f$  is continuous surjective, then  $g$  is a supra  $i$ -open map.
- (2) if  $g \circ f$  is open and  $g$  is supra  $i$ -continuous injective, then  $f$  is a supra  $i$ -open map.

**Proof:**

- (1) Let  $A$  be an open set in  $Z$ . Then,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an open set in  $X$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is a supra  $i$ -open map, then  $(g \circ f)(f^{-1}(A)) = g(f(f^{-1}(A))) = g(A)$  (because  $f$  is surjective) is a supra  $i$ -open set in  $Z$ . Therefore,  $g$  is a supra  $i$ -open map.
- (2) Let  $A$  be an open set in  $X$ . Then,  $g(f(A))$  is an open set in  $Z$ . Therefore,  $g^{-1}(g(f(A))) = f(A)$  (because  $g$  is injective) is a supra  $i$ -open set in  $Y$ . Hence,  $f$  is a supra  $i$ -open map.

**Theorem 4.4:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two topological spaces and  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a bijective map. Then the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $f$  is a supra  $i$ -open map;
- (2)  $f$  is a supra  $i$ -closed map;
- (3)  $f^{-1}$  is a supra  $i$ -continuous map.

**Proof:** (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Suppose  $B$  is a closed set in  $X$ . Then  $X \setminus B$  is an open set in  $X$  and by (1),  $f(X \setminus B)$  is a supra  $i$ -open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is bijective, then  $f(X \setminus B) = Y \setminus f(B)$ . Hence,  $f(B)$  is a supra  $i$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Therefore,  $f$  is a supra  $i$ -closed map.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): Let  $f$  is a supra  $i$ -closed map and  $B$  be closed set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is bijective, then  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(B) = f(B)$  which is a supra  $i$ -closed set in  $Y$ . Therefore, by Theorem 3.1,  $f$  is a supra  $i$ -continuous map.

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Let  $A$  be an open set in  $X$ . Since  $f^{-1}$  is a supra  $i$ -continuous map, then  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(A) = f(A)$  is a supra  $i$ -open set in  $Y$ . Hence,  $f$  is a supra  $i$ -open map.

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